

Sinclair Broadcasting's attempt to force their stations to air an anti-Kerry smear (produced by Sun Myung Moon shill Carlton Sherwood-he also has worked for Tom Ridge and the Bush administration) days before the election is a clear example of the dangers of media consolidation. the idea of them to 'allow' Kerry to face a panel-is ludicrous. They should have to show a pro Kerry film like Going Up river, or anti Bush film like; Bush Family Fortunes: The Best Democracy Money Can Buy. There used to be equal times laws, I believe they were repealed during the Reagan admin.

Sinclair uses the public airwaves free of charge, and is obligated by law to serve the public interest!

But when large companies control the airwaves, we get more of what's good for the bottom line and less of what we need for our democracy. We need more factual and substantive news coverage about issues that matter. It is not fair for our news sources to deliberately mislead and be blatantly biased.

Thank you.
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